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1. Between 0800 and 1000 and between 1400 and 1430 on 9 February 1955, 32 MIG-15s and 3 Yak-11s were parked at Deutsch Wagram airfield. There was no flying. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, northwesterly wind of about 15 km/h and good visibility. The overcast decreased after 1030. Except for 8 MIG-15s and 1 Yak-11 parked south of the temporary buildings, the aircraft were covered by tarpaulins. There was only light activity at the field. Very few motor vehicles were seen. Van-like truck \_\_\_\_\_ tank truck \_\_\_\_\_ and trucks \_\_\_\_\_ with ration supply boxes and \_\_\_\_\_ all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets departed from the field in the direction of Deutsch Wagram. Between 0800 and 0930, 3 MIG-15s were seen aloft at large intervals west of Deutsch Wagram. The aircraft approached from the south and disappeared toward the east. It is believed that these aircraft were possibly from Aspern airfield. Two railroad tank cars of the Austrian State railroads were parked on the spur track to the fuel dump.

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2. The following motor vehicles were observed in Deutsch Wagram:  
Jeep \_\_\_\_\_ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse. Jeep \_\_\_\_\_ van-like truck \_\_\_\_\_ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and trucks \_\_\_\_\_ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and \_\_\_\_\_ were parked in front of building No 10 on Gaensernderfer Strasse. Fifteen trucks, 8 tank trucks, 6 van-like trucks, 2 ambulances, and 1 truck with hoisting gear were seen under the lean-to roofs of the motor vehicle park. Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ van-like trucks \_\_\_\_\_ and tank truck \_\_\_\_\_ all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen in traffic.

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3. The following motor vehicles were observed in Strasshof:  
Sedan \_\_\_\_\_ occupied by a driver and 1 officer both of them wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ jeep \_\_\_\_\_ and truck \_\_\_\_\_ the two latter with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of the "large building". The sedan, later on, was seen proceeding in the direction of Vienna. Fifteen trucks, 11 tank trucks, 6 van-like trucks, and 4 Stalin tractors were parked under the lean-to roofs of the cantonment at the edge of the woods. Jeep \_\_\_\_\_ trucks \_\_\_\_\_ and ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed in traffic.

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Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is occupied by 1 or 2 fighter regiments. The average number of MIG-15s observed at the field increased from 29 (prior to 1 June 1954) to 31 (after 1 June 1954).

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